

TO THE HON JEWEL.P.LIGHTFOOT.

Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Texas.

Austin Texas.

We, the undersigned, being Master Masons of good standing, and having the prosperity of the Craft at heart, are anxious to exert our best endeavors to promote ^{and} diffuse the genuine principles of Freemasonry; and for the convenience of our respective dwellings, and other good reasons, we are desirous of forming a new Lodge, to be named Broaddus Lodge No. ____ Broaddus, San Augustine Co. Texas, and the point of proposed location being more than ten miles from the nearest Lodge.

We, therefore, respectfully pray for a ^{Charter} dispensation empowering us to meet at Broaddus on Saturday evening, on or before the full moon of every month, and there to discharge the duties of Ancient Craft Masonry, in a constitutional manner, according to the forms of the Order, and the laws of the Grand Lodge. And we have nominated, and do recommend Brother G.W. Woods to be the first Master, Brother M.C. Flournoy to be first Senior Warden, and Brother J.M. Lakey to be first Junior Warden of the said Lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted, we promise strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully Submitted,

W.F. Parker

J. Williams

Geo M. Spence

W. Molen

B. H. West

Geo Tate

W. J. Walton

E. A. Shipley

J. D. Langston

J. C. LeBois

H. F. Parker

E. J. Shipley

T. P. Wall

G. W. Woods

J. M. Tisdale

E. DeLoach

J. M. Lakey

M. C. Flournoy

Witness our hands at Broadus Texas, this the ____ day
of _____ A. D. 1915.